



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alain Commerçon et al.

Application No.: 09/492,392

Filed: January 27, 2000

For: STREPTOGRAMINES, THEIR

PREPARATION AND

COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

Group Art Unit: 1653

Examiner: D. Lukton

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated November 21, 2002, which is the fourth non-final Office Action issued by the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks. Applicants note that a complete listing of all the claims pending in this application is provided in accordance with the Revised Format of Amendments, signed January 31, 2003, which is an alternative format for amendments currently permitted.

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